



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
—DECEMBER 17, 2023**

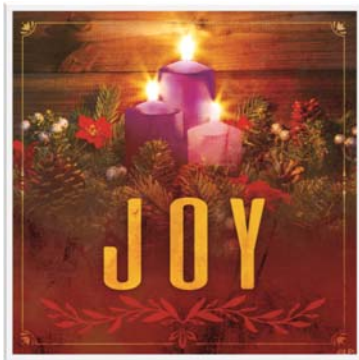
**Gathering: #114
COME, THOU LONG-
EXPECTED JESUS**

**Responsorial:
*My soul rejoices in
my God.***

**Presentation: #175
JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT
OF THEE**

**Communion: #214
O SALUTARIS HOSTIA**

**Sending Forth: #185
LO, HE COMES WITH
CLOUDS DESCENDING**



Today's readings: Isaiah 61:1–2a, 10–11; Luke 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54; 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24; John 1:6–8, 19–28



O Come, O Come

Infused with a spirit of joy, the Scriptures remind us to ready ourselves with hope and gratitude.

The “O” Antiphons offer a beautiful way to heighten our attention to Christ’s coming in this last week of Advent. Based on Isaiah’s prophecies, the antiphons echo ancient titles given to the long-awaited messiah.

Daily reflection on the “O” Antiphons helps us prepare the manger of our hearts to welcome the infant. The Christ child is Wisdom itself; he is our Lord; he descends from the Root of Jesse; he is the Radiant Dawn, the King of Nations, he is truly Emmanuel, God-with-us.

With today’s antiphon, we recall that the prophet Isaiah ascribed the quality of wisdom to the messiah, saying, *“Wonderful is his counsel and great his wisdom”* (Isaiah 28:29). This prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus, the incarnation of divine wisdom, transmitted through the power of his words, and poured out in his daily living with us.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023, LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Thomas A. Berry

Daily Christmas Cash Drawing (after 8am Mass thru Dec 21!)

7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023, LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Bart J. Berry

Daily Christmas Cash Drawing (after 8am Mass thru Dec 21!)

6:00p SGS Grades 1-5 Christmas Program

6:30p St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

7:00p Men's Bible Group

7:00p Respect Life Ministry

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2023, LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

(Last day to purchase tickets for Christmas Cash Drawing!)

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

People of Saint Gilbert Parish

Daily Christmas Cash Drawing (after 8am Mass thru Dec 21!)

9:00a-9:00p (Chapel) Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9:30a SGS PreK & K Christmas Program

5:00p Cub Scout Pack 96

6:00p Music Rehearsals

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (virtual)

7:30p KofC Officers' Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023, LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY;

ST PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Mary Wywialowski; †Billy Wielgos

FINAL Daily Christmas Cash Drawing (after 8am Mass)

8:30p Breaking Open the Word (see pg 5)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2023, LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

Parish Office Hours 8a—12p

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Leona Morris; †Sheila Finley

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023, LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY;

ST JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Glen & Marie Bernadette Joyce

3:00p (CHURCH) Confessions

5:00p Mass — Intention: For Saint Gilbert School Class of 2009; †Martin McGreal; †Marvin Raczek; †Lindy Hertel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30a Mass — Intention: People of Saint Gilbert Parish

NO REP Sessions / NO Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00a *Mass with Traditional Choral — Intention:

People of Saint Gilbert Parish

11:00a Mass with Traditional Music — Intention:

†Mildred Laux

(CHRISTMAS EVE)

3:00p (Church) Mass with Traditional Choral — Intention:

†Chuck Zapf; †Mieczyslaw Nitka; †Patricia Kearns;

†Richard & Mary Homa; †Michael & Bridie O'Malley;

†Bridget Theresa Kelly

3:00p (Chapel) Mass with Contemporary Choral —

Intention: †Georgianna Webster

9:45p Christmas Music in Church

10:00p (Church) Mass with Traditional Choral —

Intention: †Joan McDonald; †Frank Dorfler



*Incense may be used at the Mass.



Holiday Schedule

*Extended Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunity
before Christmas*
Saturday, December 23rd — 3:00pm-4:45pm Church

4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23rd—5:00pm
Sunday, December 24th—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24th

*3:00pm Church & Chapel

*10:00pm Church—Carols begin at 9:45pm

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25th

9:00am & 11:00am Church

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30th—5:00pm

Sunday, December 31st — 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

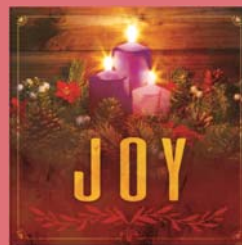
New Year's Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, December 31st — no 5:00pm Mass

Monday, January 1st — *9:00am Church

**live stream available*



SAINT GILBERT CHURCH WISHING YOU A BLESSED ADVENT

As we approach this Advent season preparing for the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus

Christ, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the blessings bestowed upon us in the past year. During this time, we also unite as a parish community to reflect on the importance of our faith and gratitude. —Please consider supporting Saint Gilbert Parish with a special contribution to our offertory this Christmas, so that we may continue furthering the mission of our parish. You can make your gift at Give Central:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378>

OR WeShare: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20000018?tab=home>



ST. GILBERT PARISH PRESENTS

Christmas Cash Rabble

12 Days of Winning!

There are no limits to how many tickets you may purchase! Every one ticket purchased is ELIGIBLE TO WIN one cash prize & the GRAND PRIZE of \$5,000. Once a ticket is drawn for the cash prize, it will be held and re-entered on the final day of the drawing for the Grand Prize of \$5,000.

Tickets may be purchased online and a ticket will be prepared for you. Winners announced on St. Gilbert Church Facebook Live on the day of drawing.

Tickets available NOW through December 20, 2023

Ticket Prices:

1 ticket for \$10 • 7 tickets for \$50 • 15 tickets for \$100

Purchase Online:

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/6f74ff70-239e-4654-9d0b-97956e0929a0>

Early Bird Drawing:

November 24, 2023 - \$1,000 Prize

December 2023					
	11	12	13	14	15
	\$200 Prize	\$300 Prize	\$400 Prize	\$500 Prize	\$600 Prize
17	18	19	20	21	22
\$800 Prize	\$900 Prize	\$1,000 Prize	\$2,500 Prize	\$5,000 Prize	
24	25				
Christmas Eve	Christmas Day				

Daily drawings conclude this week!



Scan now to purchase tickets!

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Question: *Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?*

Answer: The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion — united in love and peace — with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." ©LPi



PRAYING FOR PEACE...
Let us pray for our

communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe, Israel & Gaza; For strength and peace in the face of war and violence; For openness and welcome to refugees; For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.

THANK YOU for the generous donations to the St. Benedict Sharing Parish Men's Clothing Drive! All bagged items are due in the church library by the last mass THIS Sunday. For further information please contact Carol Fraher, 847.651.2281 or Brian Wulf, 847.682.6083.

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia through the Youth Ministry fundraiser!

We appreciate your support!



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help



others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving... please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

— THANK YOU! —

For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at 224-360-9161.

Religious Education News. . .



**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

The **REGISTRATION FORM...** for the 2023-2024 year is available at www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program, at the entrances to the Church, and from the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the RE Office, 847-223-3071.



FAMILY PROGRAM for Religious Education Classes... Families have a choice as to the program that would best fit into the family schedule and desire. The

Family Program is an alternative for Families who have students in Grades 1-6. Call the office for additional information.



CHRISTMAS STORY... Parents are invited to gather at 9:30am on Dec. 17th in the **Multi-Purpose Room** where the Third Graders will dramatize the Nativity and sing Christmas Carols. Classes will begin and end at the regular time.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS... Students in Grades 1 and 2 are invited to dramatize the story of Joseph and Mary traveling to Bethlehem and finding a place to stay, at the 3:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Call the RE Office for additional information!



Pictures are from the SPRED Program.

GRADES 7-9 SESSION... The next syllabus will be sent to registered students in early January. *Call the office for information.*



SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs...

This program serves 25 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16, from St. Gilbert and neighboring parishes. *If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.*

Thank you to all who supported the Georgia Nut Fundraiser!



ST. GILBERT Preschool NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS

**JANUARY 28TH
9AM -11AM**

PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES
COME JOIN US FOR A TOUR
DURING OUR OPEN HOUSE!

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ON THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO
RESERVE YOUR
SPOT FOR THE
2024-25 SCHOOL
YEAR!



FOLLOW US  

In the spirit of keeping the season, a weekly handout of quick **THIS WEEK AT HOME DAILY ADVENT IDEAS** is being made available on our parish website at <https://www.stgilbert.org/home>



GOSPEL

John the Baptist prepared the way for the Messiah, Jesus Christ. He shouted in the desert, "Get your soul ready. The Lord is coming." Today John still warns you to get your soul ready for Jesus. Ask God to forgive you. Then forgive yourself and others. Shout to the world. Be a witness by your actions. Show that you believe in God. Then you will be ready when Jesus comes to take you to heaven with him.

PRAYER

Lord, forgive me for all of my sins.



SIMBANG GABI (FILIPINO "MASS AT NIGHT")... Sunday, December 17th, 7:00p in the main Church. We invite you to celebrate the Third Night of the Nine day novena of night masses. We will have the traditional reception following Mass this year and look forward to this cherished parish tradition of Simbang Gabi, hosted by the Bayanihan Ministry. Come and join us! To find out more about this spiritual devotion in preparation for Christmas, visit <https://www.stgilbert.org/explore-ministries> and select Bayanihan Ministry. You can access the full schedule of Simbang Gabi in the Archdiocese at <https://aci.archchicago.org/events/simbang-gabi>.



POLISH CHRISTMAS WAFERS... known as Oplatki, are available at the information desk after Mass, or at the parish office by appointment, while supplies last. Please help yourself and we ask that you simply make an electronic minimum contribution of \$5 per envelope to help cover the costs this year.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD... This group meets after the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in reflecting on the Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, and prayer. **The group is meeting on December 21st. All are welcome to join us!**



WEDNESDAY ADORATION... The Saint Gilbert Chapel is open for Adoration most Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. Come to the Chapel and pray with Jesus truly present in the tabernacle. Would you please consider committing to a weekly hour or as a substitute adoror? Both are essential to the continuance of the gift of His presence being made available to us. Call/text Crystal Sullivan at 847.507.7486 or email crystalnkevin28@gmail.com.



St. Gilbert Youth Ministry

L.I.F.E.
Living in Faith Everyday
6-8th graders
4:00-5:30pm

In the teen center

T.O.G.I.F.
TEENS GROWING IN FAITH
9-12th graders
6:00-8:00pm

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Bring a friend and join us for snack, games and faith discussion - ALL are welcome!



Thank you to these teens who helped at the Catholic Charities gift sorting for a recent Confirmation service project!



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." ~ Matthew 5:16

NEW MINISTERS READY TO SERVE... The Minister of Care Ministry (MOC) has been blessed with the recent addition of five, newly-trained parishioners who are very much looking forward to serving our fellow St. Gilbert members with the gift of Holy Communion. Please know if you or your relative or neighbor is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion on a weekly basis. We now have over twenty-five MOCs who will joyfully visit your home. Please call the St. Gilbert Rectory Staff at 847-223-4731 with details and a follow-up call from either Beth Wagner or Annette Wynn will be forthcoming shortly. Advent Blessings to all!



ADVENT SPIRITUAL RESOURCES... Did you know our parish has a library filled with interesting books on a variety of topics such as meditation, saints, Jesus, Mary, spirituality, personal growth, and more? During the season of Advent, we invite you to browse and check out books from our library (located at the front main entrance to the church). Let's resolve to make this Advent extra special this year through spiritual reading!



IRA DISTRIBUTIONS - Gift to St. Gilbert Parish

Did you know? Funds must transfer directly from your IRA custodian to the "Archdiocese of Chicago, 835 North Street, Chicago, IL 60611" in order to avoid a taxable event. You may designate your gift to St. Gilbert Parish or School, the Annual Catholic Appeal, or another ministry.

It is important to notify us (St. GILBERT) if you have requested a charitable distribution to St. Gilbert Parish or School. Please let us know the following information:

- 1) Name & contact information of IRA Plan Administrator
- 2) Dollar (\$) amount of transfer
- 3) Where you would like your gift directed (for example, scholarship/endowment support or a specific ministry)

A RECAP OF THE IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER RULES:

- *If you are 70½ or older, you may give up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to charities such as the Archdiocese.
- *This opportunity applies to both Traditional and ROTH IRAs; charitable donations from 403(b) plans, 401(k) plans, pension plans, and other retirement plans are ineligible.
- *You must distribute the gift amount directly from your IRA. It is important that you do not withdraw the funds prior to making your gift.
- *The distribution counts towards your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the current tax year and may help reduce your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).
- *You pay no income tax on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity to help the Parish, or if you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager at the Rectory 847-223-4731 or via email at business.office@stgilbert.org

Crisis Support Services:

Basic essentials of living inquiries:
St. Vincent de Paul Society thru Saint Gilbert: 224-360-9161
Clergy sexual abuse healing & reconciliation:
heal.archchicago.org
Counseling:
Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

Domestic violence:
A Safe Place hotline: 847-249-4450
Emotional support after abortion:
Project Rachel: 800-5WE-CARE
Emergency shelter:
PADS: 847-689-4357
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000
Local food pantries:
Avon Cares: 847-912-9278
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4166

CC Round Lake: 847-546-4339 or 847-546-4302
Warren Township: 847-347-0832
Pregnancy support:
Aid for Women Northern Lake Cty: 847-249-2700
Aid for Women : 312-621-1100
Suicide prevention:
Emergency 911 or 800-411-0103 or 440-953-8255



— Richard Brunke
 — Michael Waxman
 — Victims of the Ukraine Conflict
 & the War in Israel/Gaza

Please keep in your prayers...

Kai Bowes; Neil Cloe; Jim DeLaCruz; Regen French & Family; Rachael Genelin; Gisele Hortense; Robert Irvine; Joanna Jablonski; Joanna Jorstadt; Mia Grace Keller; Marsha McDaniel; John Pedigo; Sharon Petree; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean Lou Porcheron; Joan Severns; Kelli Sirratt; ; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; the needs & intentions inscribed in our parish Books of Intercession

Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list for up to 4 weeks. There is a Book of Intercessory Prayer available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific or longer term prayer requests. Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.

Weekly Collections Thank You!

November 18th — November 24th, 2023

Electronic:	\$ 8,071.15	Weekly Total:	\$14,671.15
Mail-In:	\$ 842.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 5,758.00	Deficit:	-\$ 2,328.85

November 25th — December 1st, 2023

Electronic:	\$ 6,434.85	Weekly Total:	\$11,912.85
Mail-In:	\$ 950.00	Weekly Budg:	\$17,000.00
Weekend Mass:	\$ 4,528.00	Deficit:	-\$ 5,087.15

Please consider these alternate safe, convenient methods to make a much-needed gift at any time:



WeShare—<https://stgilbert.churchgiving.com>



GiveCentral—
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378>

Text2Give—
 Text **DONATE** or **CHRISTMAS** to 1-224-219-0357

Don't have an envelope or wish to try online giving for secondary envelope/collection gifting?

Building & Grounds Offering:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8771>

However you give, THANK YOU for your generosity to Saint Gilbert Parish and the Ministries that reach out to the community with servant hearts!



Men's Breakfast with Bishop Grob

Catholic Men of Lake County are invited to Mass and breakfast on Saturday, January 13, 2024, Church of St. Mary, 175 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest. Mass is at 7:30 AM. After Mass is a continental breakfast and a talk by Bishop Jeffrey Grob, *Issues Facing Catholic Men in 2024*, in the Parish Center, 201 E. Illinois Rd.

The event is sponsored by the Faith and Fellowship Men's Club of the Church of St. Mary and the Knights of Columbus #1268. Advance registration is required, will be capped at 75 registrants, and will close on January 10. Register: <https://forms.gle/nMfU2rMystrBUtdX6>, or contact Joe Zaccari, 847-997-0490, mensclub@churchofstmary.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/ 1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/ Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

FEATURING:



Catholics have long observed the Advent season by meditating on peace, hope, joy, and love. Study these rich biblical words with the Bible Project's Advent series.

The Bible Project is a nonprofit group dedicated to spreading the Word of God. Through dynamic and engaging videos, they aim to present the story of the Bible as a unified whole leading to and culminating in Jesus Christ.



Sign up at formed.org
 It's easier than ever & it's FREE for you!
 Go to formed.org and click the "SIGN UP" button Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization" button Type in St. Gilbert and hit "Next" Enter your name and email address and hit "Sign Up" and you are all set!

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin:

Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org Thank you!

Next Due: **EARLY DEADLINES:**

Tuesday, December 19th for December 31st Bulletin
Friday, December 22nd for January 7th Bulletin



Saint Gilbert Giving Tree

Opportunities Reminder —

St. Vincent de Paul,
St. Benedict the African & P.A.D.S.
gift cards & food items accepted
through December 17th.

—Please place check or cash in envelope provided. Drop envelope into the collection basket or return it to the Giving Tree table.

—Place requested food items, unwrapped, under the Giving Tree.

—Online giving available via the church website by selecting Church/Giving/GiveCentral/GivingTree, or directly via Give Central at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/35416> OR TEXT the word **GIVINGTREE** to 1.224.219.0357 and receive a text back with a link to Give Central.

If you have any questions, please -contact Cherye Olmschenk at 847.340.3923. Visit stgilbert.org/home for the PADS Wish List.

THANK YOU for your generosity and God bless you!!

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URGENT SCHOLARSHIP HELP NEEDED

for Catholic Schools



Please make a gift to safeguard the future of Catholic education

With the sunset of the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program, thousands of Catholic school families cannot keep their children in school. The need for scholarship funding is greater than ever. Your gift to the Catholic Schools Scholarship Program offers vital financial assistance to families who are committed to a Catholic school education but need help with tuition. Our schools continue to provide students with the academic and spiritual development necessary to live faithful and successful lives.



Thankfully, supporting scholarships has never been easier, and scholarship gifts are still tax-deductible. Please visit archchicago.org/scholarships to make an online gift to any school in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Gifts can be made to a specific school or schools with the highest need.

The Time Is Now: Please Help Keep Faith-Based Education Accessible
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If you would like to make a gift via check, Donor Advised Fund, stock or other method, please get in touch with the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.7959 or archchicago@archchicago.org.



Christmas Flower Memorials

Online donations towards Christmas Flowers at Saint Gilbert, in memory of your loved ones, can be made at

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/378/event/8794>

Saint Gilbert Catholic Church Mission Statement

*The Catholic family of St. Gilbert
Is a faith-filled community
Living out our Baptismal call.
Empowered by the Gospel message,
We celebrate the sacraments,
Share in fellowship,
And reach out to serve all.*

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Deacon Tom Biegel
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Mrs. Sandra Garrity - Business Manager
Mr. Cameron Normand - Music
Director (Phone: 225.328.0501
stgilbertmusic.blogspot.com)
Ms. Kathleen Karrigan - Youth Minister
(Phone: 847.223.5875
email: youthmin@stgilbertschool.org)

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday thru Saturday — 8:00am
Saturday Vigil—5:00pm
Sunday—7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Holydays—6:30am, 8:00am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday—4:00pm to 4:45pm

BAPTISM: At Masses or Services on select Saturdays and Sundays.

Arrangements made after one-hour Baptismal Preparation Session.

Call the Rectory to register.

MARRIAGE: A minimum of 9 months is necessary for preparation.

Schedule an appointment with a priest as soon as possible before making other marriage plans.

(www.stgilbert.org/marriage-ministry)

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

For Adults—call Fr. John at the Rectory.

For Children—call Sr. Donna at the Religious Education Office.

Parish Membership: Please call the Rectory to register at Saint Gilbert or notify us of a change of address.

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